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HAITI TO REQUEST RECALL OF U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS

FR Port-au-Prince: Dr. FRANCOIS DUVALIER

President of Haiti TO Washington: THEARD

Msg Nr:

Please deliver this letter from Dr. JACQUES FOURCAND to IRVING PAVIDSON.

"My dear IRVING:

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His Excellency has received your cable.

You have left His Excellency's office with the impression (B val that he) was willing to offer the new Ambassador the most loyal and frank collaboration.

However, a certain stiffening has characterized the first contact between TIMMONS and Foreign Minister CHALMERS and Deputy Foreign Minister RAYMOND at the Foreign Ministry Building.

The Foreign Ministry's general opinion is that he is the least qualified at the present time and that his presence could be fatal for the resumption of relations.

Please see if he can be recalled before he presents his 330 217 - 35

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His Excellency was informed of your opinion. A complete DRY((B)) was (B val necessary).

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(B val Anticipating) the Ambassador's arrival, NORMAN WARREN, JOHN/HACEY and (B val company) have redoubled their ardor against the President.

I believe that it is preferable to make these transfers without the opinion of any unfriendly person. This action is always considered unfriendly.

President DUVALIER has asked for these recalls to permit Ambassador TIMMONS to be the [1 gr G] of a Haitian-United States rapprochement. Therefore, as we say, the departure of JOHN HACEY (B val and company) is imperative.

We are expecting your immediate reply.

You have seen, My dear IRVING, that the recall of WARREN, WARNER, HASSEY, MOSS and TIMMONS must be obtained.

JACQUES FOURCAND."

Translate in English.

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